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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO UKUDA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/606,522) : Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: June 30, 2000) :
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND) :
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : October 16, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Japanese language documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are each cited in the specification, and are relevant for the reasons noted therein. The documents are discussed in the specification as follows:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Pages</u>
06-032631	2, 5
09-127321	3, 4
11-044808	3, 4

Applicant has also obtained English language abstracts for those Japanese documents from a commercial

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database, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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